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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August June 24, 2005 requesting restriction, Applicant elects Inventions of Group I, claims 1-12 and 15-16. Applicant further elects the species embodied in FIGS. 6 (side view) & 10 (end view) directed to claims 1, 6 and 10 readable thereon having a dielectric and/or metamorphic mirror structure.

REMARKS

Applicant submits this response to the restriction requirement. Applicant believes that the application is in condition for examination and requests an allowance of such

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